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ORNAV REPORT 5750-3

UNIT

USS LEXINGTON (CVA-16)

REPORTING PERIOD

FROM Oct 1961 TO 31 Mar 1962

INSTRUCTIONS: To be completed at the end of each quarter in duplicate; copy to be retained, original to be forwarded without covering letter to Aviation History Unit in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

All units fill in Part I and other Parts as applicable. Follow specific instructions for each blank; use word "same".

to avoid repeating previously recorded information. When insufficient space is provided, enter word "appended" and attach an extra sheet. Copies of amplifying and/or historically significant documents may be appended. Security classification may be at any level and should be assigned as the content of the completed form makes necessary.

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PART I - ALL UNITS

1. UNIT (Name and/or designation. If different from previous period, give prior designation, date changed, and authorization. New units show date and place of commissioning.)

U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER

2. COMMANDING OFFICER

H. D. HILTON

RANK

CAPT

RELIEVED (If command changed)

DATE

3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD

(End of reporting period. Ships give ships company only, wings and groups give staffs only, air stations give station personnel only.)

NAVAL

AVIATORS

AIR PILOTS

OTHER

TOTAL

OFFICER

29

89

118

ENLISTED

XXXXXX

1884

1884

4. MISSION OR FUNCTION (If changed and/or specially assigned during period. Include dates and authority.)

ATTACK CARRIER assigned to SEVENTH FLEET

5. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION (Air stations omit, ships see Part II. Wings and groups should not record location of squadrons. Ship-based units give name of ship only. Note dates only when part of record period is involved.)

LOCATION	PERIOD

6. OFFICIAL OR OTHER RECOGNITION OF UNIT ACCOMPLISHMENT (Include citations, commendations, and individual decorations and awards. Records may be fleet-wide or apply only to the unit itself, such as landing interval, speed of engine changes, rate of ammo expenditure, periods without accidents, etc., or events believed to be "firsts". Give date awarded, received or accomplished. Use additional sheets if necessary.)

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7. NEXT UPPER COMMAND ECHELON (Give dates only if changed during this or from previous period.)

a. ADMINISTRATIVE	ASSIGNED	b. OPERATIONAL	ASSIGNED
COMCARDIV ONE		COMFIRSTFIT	1 Oct 1961
COMNAVAIRPAC		COMSEVENTHFIT / CTF 77	1 Dec 1961

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8. PARTICIPATION IN SPECIAL AND JOINT EXERCISES OR MANEUVERS (Limit to those of a major nature as opposed to exercises normally a part of routine training. Identify by name and give a brief summary of own participation.)

(CLASSIFIED) ROTATIONAL PERIOD

PERIODS	EXERCISE	BRIEF SUMMARY
APPENDED HERETO		Participated in the following exercises and/or operations:

9. PARTICIPATION IN OPERATIONAL TESTS (Generally those concerned with tactics or equipment. Identify by official designation or by descriptive title, state responsible command, dates, areas, and brief of participation and results. Make reference to covering reports and orders when they exist.)

TEST	PERIOD	COMMAND AND AREA	REPORT AND ORDERS
a. NONE			
b.			
c.			

DESCRIPTIONS:

10. TRAINING (General statement of type conducted; indicate whether of special type or for special purpose as opposed to routine. Training units will omit and fill in PART V.)

General Operational Training conducted in accordance with operations schedule in WESTPAC.

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PART - 11 SHIPS

1. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION (Daily location not required. Note dates of departure and return to U.S. ports and general operating area in between as, Mediterranean, Hawaiian area, WesPac, etc. If conducting daily operations from U.S. port, state period and name of port.)

LOCATION	PERIOD
APPENDED HERETO	

2. AIR UNITS ON BOARD OR TENDED (omit component squadrons and detachments when the Air Group is on board)

UNIT	PERIOD	UNIT	PERIOD
a. CVG-11	7 Nov 61	d.	
b.		e.	
c.		f.	
3. MILES STEAMED	4. FUEL CONSUMED SHIPS FUEL	AVIATION FUEL	AV GAS 332,853
40,733	8,911,915 (gals)	JP-5 3,340,221 (gals)	LUB OIL 7,890

5-6 CARRIER LANDINGS AND CATAULPT LAUNCHINGS (Highest even thousand from original commissioning and date made; may include breakdown as: since conversion, on present tour, day, night, etc.)

CARRIER LANDINGS	CATAPULT LAUNCHINGS	Starboard	Port	Totals
Day 3,338	Day 1,872	1,405	3,277	
Night 921	Night 396	361	757	
Total: 4,259				4,034

PART - III AIR WINGS AND GROUPS

SUBORDINATE UNITS	PERIOD	SUBORDINATE UNITS	PERIOD

PART - IV SQUADRONS

1.	TYPE A/C ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE RECD. (If first of type)

2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS (For pilots on board, use end of month figures; for flights, use NAVAL A/C FLIGHT CLASSIFICATION)

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PART - V TRAINING UNITS

PART - VI AIR STATIONS

- 1. UNITS ON BOARD** (Those physically present, except transients; not to be confused with Home Port assignment. Do not repeat units held over from previous period unless they departed in this period. For composite units such as Carrier Air Groups, record only the parent group.)

UNIT	UNITS ON BOARD	PERIOD	ARRIVE	DEPART
			TIME	TIME
1.	CARRIER GROUP	1000-1030	0800	1030
2.	COMMAND AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD	1000-1030	0800	1030
3.	SUPPORTED FACILITIES (As OLF and ALF, record only when a change occurs)	1000-1030	0800	1030

PART - VII SUPPLEMENT (Use additional 8" x 10½" sheets)

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS (For which no provision is made above, such as conversion, overhaul, modification, disasters, difficulties with equipment, and the like. Rather than repeat voluminous reports when such have been made, identify them by reference. Copies of documents may be appended.)

ADDITIONAL PAGES AND APPENDED DOCUMENTS:

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COMMANDING OFFICER

H. D. HILTON

RANK
CAPTAIN

DATE FORWARDED

APR 18 1962

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PART - II SHIPS

1. Geographic Location.

1-7 Oct - Underway SDIEGO OPAREAS (CARQUAILS)

7-18 Oct - In Port SDIEGO

18-27 Oct - Underway SDIEGO OPAREAS (STRIKEX)

27 Oct - 1 Nov - In Port SDIEGO

1-2 Nov - Underway, Sea Trials

2-9 Nov - In Port SDIEGO

9-16 Nov - ISE HAWAII

16-25 Nov - Hawaiian Area (ORI and NORM under supervision of COMFAIRHAWAII and FILETRAGRUHAWAII)

25 Nov - 4 Dec - Enroute YOKO (1 December CHOP 7THFLT)

4-11 Dec - In Port YOKO - Embarked COMCARDIV FIVE

11-30 Dec - ITE

30 Dec - 4 Jan - In Port SUBIC - Debarked COMCARDIV FIVE

4-12 Jan - ITE - Exercise CHECKERTAIL with ADCC Okinawa

12-19 Jan - In Port SASEBO

19-29 Jan - ITE - 22-25 January Operation BANDSAW

29 Jan - 12 Feb - In Port YOKO

12-20 Feb - ITE

20-27 Feb - In Port HONG KONG

27 Feb - 10 Mar - ITE

10-16 Mar - In Port SASEBO

16-24 Mar - ITE

24-31 Mar - In Port SASEBO

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8. PARTICIPATION IN SPECIAL AND JOINT EXERCISES.

<u>PERIODS</u>	<u>EXERCISE</u>	<u>BRIEF SUMMARY</u>
24-26 October 1961	WEPTRAEX and COVERED WAGON	The purposes of these exercises conducted off the coast of California were: a. WEPTRAEX, (b) (3) (A) (b) (3) (A)
10 January 1962	CHECKERTAIL	The purpose of this exercise, which was conducted with ADCC Okinawa, is to test the Okinawa Air Defense system.
22-26 January 1962	BANDSAW	The purpose of this exercise was to improve the capabilities of units of the Seventh Fleet in (b) (3) (A) (b) (3), inhibit aerial surveillance defend against air and submarine attack, conduct day and night re-plenishments, and maintain other combat positions simultaneously.

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